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## Important Meeting of North Bank Highway Association

An important meeting of the North Bank Highway Association will be held at the Town Hall at Washougal, Washington, at 8 o'clock p. m. on August 10 for the purpose of discussing important matters in connection with the future improvement of the highway and to ascertain why the \$25,000.00 appropriated by the last session of the Legislature has not or will not be expended this year. This sum was to be expended on the highway east of Washougal in grading the highway from Washougal east to Mt. Pleasant so the grade would be ready for pavement next year. Word has been received from the State Highway Commission that this money will not be spent this year and the supposition is that if it is not expended this year it will revert back and will have to be re-appropriated "which is like squeezing blood from a turnip" next session of the legislature. These are matters of vital importance to the east end of Clarke county and every one interested in the highway whether they belong to the association should attend this meeting. There will be speakers present to explain the method and possibility of appropriations for the highway, which will be of interest to all.

GEO. Y. MOODY,  
Pres. North Bank Highway Assn.

## Millinery Store Changes Hands

Mrs. L. J. Britton has recently purchased the millinery store formerly owned by Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, here. Mrs. Britton understands the business well and is sure to make good. She has many friends here who wish her success in her new venture.

Mrs. Shepherd has operated the millinery store here for a number of years and wishes to thank her many friends for their business and support during that time. She hopes the same will be given her successor. Mrs. Britton has been employed by Mrs. Shepherd for about two years, and understands the business.

## Lewis Cowan Nearly Drowns

Lewis Cowan, of Mt. Norway, barely escaped drowning while in swimming in the Washougal River near the Bear Prairie bridge, last Sunday afternoon.

Lewis was in swimming with Lester Strong, and got in a deep hole and failed to come to the surface. After trying to get him out, Lester went up the river a short distance to get help. Mr. Niles of Vancouver, who was fishing there, came to the rescue and together they got him out with the help of a board.

He had been below surface about five minutes. The rescuers had him fairly under water to recovery when Dr. Clearwater arrived on the scene. At last reports, Lewis was getting along nicely and was feeling good as ever except for a few bruises and sore spots.

Ben E. Campen, east of town, and P. R. Erickson, of Mt. Norway, have under construction new prune dryers to take care of their large crop this year.

Paving was started this week on Fifth street in Vancouver. This is the street that runs thru the garrison and connects with the North Bank highway.

## Grange Program for Friday Evening, August 13th

At the regular Grange meeting, Friday evening, August 13, the Lecture hour will be taken up by Mr. Geo. McCoy, of Vancouver, candidate for State Senator and Geo. W. Hopp, editor of the Camas Post, who is candidate for state representative. Mr. McCoy's time will be taken up in explaining Referendum No. 1, the Carlyn Bill. This is a subject of vital importance to every voter and this will be an excellent chance to have it explained. Everyone is invited to the open meeting after the business meeting of the Grange.

## Mrs. Jenny Patrick Passes On

Mrs. Jenny Patrick, age 86 years, 1 month and 26 days, died at her home in Spokane, July 24, 1920. Deceased was the wife of Edward Patrick, both of whom are well known here, they having moved from here to Spokane a few months ago. Deceased was a woman of noble character and a kind and loving mother of nine children, six of whom survive her. The only daughter, Mrs. H. W. Clearwater, resides in Washougal.

## Home Service Work Discontinued

At the directors' meeting of the Red Cross, it was voted to discontinue home service work. There will be the annual membership roll call in November. Half of the proceeds will go to Washington to maintain a relief fund in case of any disaster. The other half of proceeds will remain in each county to maintain a nurse to teach home hygiene and care of the sick. Two nurses have been employed for Clarke county. Instruction will begin in September. Date will be announced later.

Mrs. R. B. Parcel is visiting her aunt in Tacoma this week.

Harold Nagel was visiting friends in Vancouver over Sunday.

L. F. Russell was up from the coast a couple of days this week on business.

Mrs. C. W. Cotterell was in Portland the first of the week visiting her aunt, who is seriously ill.

Miss Folenia M. Campen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Campen at Stevenson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright are the proud parents of a fine eight pound boy which arrived at their home Tuesday night.

Sydney Jones left Thursday morning for several days stay in eastern Washington. He expects to visit Pasco, Kennewick and Toppenish.

The Washougal Mill & Lumber company started up full blast Monday morning after several weeks shut down on account of high water. The main output now is ties.

Messrs. C. J. Clear, Geo. McCoy, A. E. Clark, prominent Vancouver business men, were in town a short time Wednesday morning on their way to Goldendale.

Geo. P. Dibble is doing some good street work in front of his feed store this week, by removing some large boulders that have caused many a bump in the past few years. Mr. Dibble believes in treating his customers right and that they can glide off the pavement on a good street is a fine way to treat them.

## Odd Fellows Put Up Candidate for Prune Festival

The Odd Fellows of Clarke county, have named Miss Wilma Fletcher, of Camas, as their candidate for Queen of the Prune Festival, which will be held in Vancouver this fall. Miss Fletcher is well known thruout this end of the county and her friends say the Odd Fellows have made a good selection. Other organizations will also have candidates in the race. Ways for casting votes will be made known in a short time.

## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. C. F. Clapp was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

E. B. Workman has been re-elected to the W. H. Wood prune dryer east of town this week.

Mrs. Lindland, of Brush Prairie, is visiting the Romo sisters here this week.

Mrs. Jesse Von Blaricon, who has been on the sick list is improving nicely.

Harland Brock, of Lebanon, Oregon, was visiting relatives at the Claude Spoon home this week.

Mrs. A. P. LeDoux and children, of Tacoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stoops last week.

Mrs. H. A. Hill and daughter Mrs. Ruby Clark, were visiting in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Long left this week for Sara, where she has taken a position to teach in the schools for the coming year.

Mrs. L. H. Freeland and daughter, Velma, left Thursday for several weeks stay at Seal Rocks, Oregon.

Eleanor Touhey, of Portland, is a guest for a few days this week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Shepherd.

Joe Polillo purchased the O. C. Hughes bungalow in the east part of town the first of the week. He moved his family in Thursday.

Geo. Y. Moody was in Vancouver Thursday evening attending a meeting for the organization to a Clarke County Realty Board.

Carl Maplethorpe recently employed at the Steigerwald dairy has rented the E. I. Emmons residence in the west part of town and will take a position at the woolen mill.

Miss Jesse Rhodes, a telephone operator from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Flanagan and children and Miss Vera Gillihan went up on the upper Washougal river, Tuesday afternoon, for a week's camping trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Clapp, of Washington, D. C., are visiting here at the former's parents. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp. The Doctor is a Lieutenant in the U. S. army and has been attending medical school in Washington, where he made an excellent record. Because of his standing there he has been given a position in the Laboratory department at Camp Lewis, Wash. Mrs. S. McLeavel sent in some Victor potatoes the other day that certainly were victors in the race for existence. They were grown in Washougal and weigh about a pound or a pound and a half apiece. W. A. Woodruff, of Mt. Pleasant, brought in some Mammoth blackberries over an inch long. There certainly would be more joy in this world if everyone could have fruit like that to eat all the time. The thing we are now anxious to see is the first home grown ripe tomato.

## Carleton's Store Robbed

Carleton's Dry Goods Store was robbed of between \$40 and \$50 last Saturday. Just before coming into bearing this year, Carleton waited upon three customers, who belonged to the carnival company, which showed in town last week. They evidently sized up the cash drawer and returned in a short time when Mrs. Carleton was on the job and Mr. Carleton had gone to dinner. They asked for something which was near the cash drawer, and then suddenly to divert her attention asked for some ribbon in the front end of the store. Two of the three entertained her while she was securing the ribbon and the third member of party hastily took a hand bag containing the money out of the drawer behind the counter, and departed. The loss was not noticed until some time afterward. The actions of these men were enough to convince Mrs. Carleton that they were the ones that took the money, but not enough evidence was to be had to cause their arrest.

"Nesco" the Perfect oil stove.  
E. B. Workman

Don't sit on the cow's tail.  
Keep the flies off with Fly Spray. E. B. Workman.

## MT. NORWAY

Kay Nickel and family returned Sunday from the mountains where they spent several days picking berries.

Lewis Cowan narrowly escaped drowning Sunday in the Washougal river.

Mrs. J. W. Strong was taken to the Vancouver hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Mrs. Hewitt was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night with an attack of acute indigestion.

## Epworth League Meeting

The M. E. Epworth League held a business meeting at the T. B. Gillihan home, last Friday evening. Reports of officers and committees were heard followed by the election of officers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## CAPE HORN

Nable Thompson, of Prescott, Oregon, is visiting with her many young friends.

Mr. Grinier of Vancouver, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Burns' ranch.

Reverend O'Donald of Vancouver, had Mass at McPherson's Monday.

Morris Shields, our county commissioner, is in Stevenson this week.

Mrs. Burns went to Vancouver Monday.

The dance last Saturday was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. Tavelli entertained friends from Portland last Sunday.

Wilmina Shields has gone to the beach for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. McDonald has returned to Portland.

Edwards and Vails have moved into the Kingstead place. They have taken the contract to hand logs for our new logging company.

Mrs. V. H. Mackey died in Portland and was buried at Prindles, Wash., last Wednesday. She leaves a large family and a wide circle of friends, being one of the pioneers of Skamania county.

## Prune Growers Spend \$125,000 On New Driers

With a bumper crop in prospect and a large acreage of trees coming into bearing this year, at least twenty-five new driers are being constructed this summer by Clarke county prune growers, at an aggregate cost of about \$125,000. This is considered a record for building activity among the Clarke farmers.

The growers are determined to have adequate means of harvesting their crop this year and many of those who formerly depended on their neighbors' driers are now providing their own orchards and facilities for making the prunes ready for packing. The fact that a good price will be paid this year for the crop reconciles the growers to the high price of material and labor which boosts the cost of the driers.

Installation of machinery in the plant of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation at the foot of Sixteenth street, in Vancouver, is going steadily forward, and the plant will be ready for operating within three weeks, leaving a substantial margin of time before harvest. The boiler plant has been received and is being installed.

The machinery is the most modern that could be secured by the Clarke growers; and the plant will be so arranged that a warehouse for the prunes will be unnecessary, and they will be shipped out at fast as they can be received and packed. All the machinery being used was built in the West and is being installed under the direction of a Salem engineer.

## SKYE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkley and little daughter, Patsy, are visiting Mrs. Pinkley's sister, Mrs. Frank McClure.

Andrew Cook is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nora Shields.

Mr. Guss Pohl and family spent Sunday at Max Smith's.

Foster Murphy and mother were at the steel bridge swimming, Sunday.

Scott Vail was after Albert Pohl's water tank until Shields got theirs completed.

Jessie Alder is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Alder.

Everybody is out picking blackberries and all report a good many.

A bull fight took place on the Pohl ranch last Tuesday and the dirt and hair was flying pretty lively for a while. Mr. Hill's bull was the intruder on the premises.

Mr. Frank McClure completed shingling his house this week.

Frank Fink and Sam Prene are working on the road going out to the Skamania mines.

George Winkler has been on the sick list the last few days.

John Dorethy had a stiff neck last week from picking cherries.

Mrs. Mathis' sister, from Portland is visiting for a few days.

Big dance at Cape Horn Saturday evening, August 14th.

"Sugar drops \$1.75 per hundred" and no sacks busted yet.

Harvest is on—the busy season of the year.

Dance at Steller's Hall, Washougal, Saturday evening, August 7th.

## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dahlgren and daughter, Bertha, made a business trip to Portland last week.

Miss Emily Loeffel and Miss Bertha Holt, of Portland, who have been visiting her for the past week, left last Friday for Grass Valley, Oregon, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Isom and son, Robert, spent the week end visiting friends in Hood River.

The Wolfe and Spear sawmill started up in full force last Monday. They had been running before but not with a full crew.

Mrs. Brown gave a shower at her home for Rose Luthy last Friday. Miss Luthy received many beautiful presents from her many friends.

The next community meet will be a week from next Saturday night, August 14. After the program the ladies will sell ice cream. The money raised will be used to oil the school house floor. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Sappington left Tuesday for Glenwood where she will visit with her son, Chester Sappington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mertz, Mrs. Mertz, sr., and Chris Schegel motored to Vancouver last Thursday.

Nola Crowson and Flora Loeffel called on Mrs. Ed. Wolfe last week.

Clark's Sunday visitors were Nola and Cretta Crowson, Edith and Lock Vail, Flora, Margaret and Teddy Loeffel.

Miss Bertha Krohn returned home from Pullman, Wash., last Saturday evening.

George Lyle left the first of this week for Glenwood, where he will work for his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gause returned home from Pacific City, Wednesday. They reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beatty spent the first of the week at Seaside, Oregon.

Mr. Jesse Harris and family, of Kellogg, Idaho, have moved on to the Sappington place. Mr. Harris will be employed by Mr. Sappington.

## Echoes From the Hills

Mrs. Leah Anderson, of Portland, spent the past week at the home of her brother, J. W. Barnes.

Mrs. B. Jentegaard spent the first of the week in Portland.

The Frank Marble family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Piffer.

Margaret and Harold Grenwell, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. B. Jentegaard.

Mr. Haden has moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. Blake, giving possession of the Minton house to Mr. Call and family who moved up on Wednesday from Battle Ground.

Mrs. Mary Timmons, Miss Ellen Timmons and Mildred Hood, of Fishers, are visiting at the Barnes home.

The fellow who is most convincing is often the one who says nothing.

## Lumber Announces For Coroner

Victor H. Limber has announced for coroner on the Republican ticket. He served in that office for four years from 1912 to 1916 and gave the splendid satisfaction. He is in the undertaking business and has all the qualifications and equipment to handle that very important branch of the county's work.